

MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD

DCI held meeting 1700 3/7/83
to determine responsibilities / format
of briefing. His decision is to
have NIO/SP Gershwin present
briefing backed up by [redacted]
DIA. Gershwin will contact Myer,
NSC Staff, 3/8/83 (I told Myer
3/7/83 we would get to him 3/8
after DCI meeting). Copies of atchd
7 Mar memo distributed to DCI, DDI,
NIO/SP, NIO/AF, D/SOVA/DDI.
[redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense *file*

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: March 10 Presidential Meeting with Former
Secretaries of State and Defense

The President will meet with former Secretaries of State and Defense and former National Security Advisors at 2 p.m., March 10, 1983 in the Cabinet Room.

The agenda for this one hour meeting will begin with a 20 minute briefing on new developments in Soviet military power. Request that your departments jointly develop a presentation suitable for this highly sophisticated audience.

The briefing should assume a sophisticated understanding of the nature of the Soviet military threat. Therefore the focus of the briefing should be a hard-hitting, classified presentation with emphasis on new developments, new trends, and new understandings. The specific purpose is to bring these former high level officials up to date on Soviet strategic nuclear capabilities, general purpose forces, investment and procurement, research and development, space activities, doctrine, and trends.

I will hold a prebrief of this presentation at 10:15 a.m., March 9th in the Situation Room. At that time I would like to review the entire briefing to include all graphics. Although the exact presentation format should be worked out between your two departments, the format should leave no doubt that the briefing represents a coordinated position on the Soviet Military Threat.

Please have your principal point of contact get in touch with my principal staff member on this action, Allan Myer, 395-5004, by 2:00 p.m., March 7.

The meeting on March 10th will include attendance of all principal National Security Council members.

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